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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION AT MAY UN OVERVIEW MEETING

REF: STATE 077068

1. DURING MARCH 31 MEETING WITH ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) STAFF, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK RAISED ISSUE OF OVERVIEW MEETING AND UNDERSECRETARY COOPER'S POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE. HE ENCOURAGED ATTENDANCE OF GOK ECONOMIC POLICY OFFICIALS FROM NAIROBI TO CONTINUE HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON SPECIFIC NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES.

2. REACTION OF MFA OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT DECISION ON GOK REPRESENTATION AT OVERVIEW MEETING HAS NOT BEEN MADE. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT MFA WAS NOT CONTEMPLATING HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION AND WAS PREPARED TO HAVE ECONOMIC STAFF OF ITS UN DELEGATION HANDLE MEETING. POSSIBILITY OF UNDERSECRETARY COOPER'S ATTENDANCE, HOWEVER, PROVOKED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND MAY LEAD TO RECONSIDERATION. ECONOFF WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH MFA AND REPORT WHEN DECISION IS MADE.

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